



Open Meeting

Wednesday 5th November 2025

Held at The Mercure Hotel, Willerby

This meeting was conducted in line with the LPC Code of Conduct and Accountability

Paul McGorry	Chief Executive Officer	PJM
Taffazzal Haque	Independent representative/Chair	TAF
Nick Hamilton	CCA representative	NH
Tom Hajdas	CCA representative	TH
Andrei Dudas-Alexe (arrived during point 7)	Independent representative	ADA
Andre Amaral	Independent representative	AA
Jon Whitelam (left after point 16)	CCA representative/Treasurer	JW
Jun Chow	Independent representative	YJC
Manuel Mestre-Valdes	Independent representative	MMV
Annette Mauder	CCA representative	AM
Joanne Carter	LPC Office Manager	JDC
David Broome	CPE representative	DB
Caroline Hayward (Attended during points 10-15 only)	PDP	CJH
Carol Hibbert (left after open session)	H&NY ICB Commissioning support	CH
Hayley Patterson (left after open session)	H&NY ICB	HP
Debbie Needham (left after point 6)	CPPE	DN

Apologies:

Lisa McGowan	Independent representative	LMc
Abayomi Olusanya	Independent representative	AO
Katy Tennyson	H & NY ICN	KT
James Dennis	Healthwatch representative	JD
Katie Stark	Administration Officer LPC	KS

Subgroups:

Jon Whitelam (Treasurer)	Executive committee	JW
Annette Mauder (Vice chair)	Executive committee	AM
Abayomi Olusanya	Executive committee	AO
Taffazzal Haque (Chair)	Executive committee	TAF
Annette Mauder (Vice Chair/Lead)	Governance subgroup	AM
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Nick Hamilton	Annual Salary	NH
Taffazzal Haque	Annual Salary	TAF
Jon Whitelam	Annual Salary	JW
Lisa McGowan	Re-structure subgroup	LMc
Taffazzal Haque	Re-structure subgroup	TAF
Andre Amaral	Re-structure subgroup	AA
Abayomi Olusanya	Re-structure subgroup	AO
Paul McGorry	Re-structure subgroup	PJM
Joanne Carter	Re-structure subgroup	JDC
Jon Whitelam	Re-structure subgroup	JW

The meeting started at 10am

Open Session		
1.	Apologies for absence and introductions: The Chair welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies as above.	
2.	Committee Governance: i. Members to note the contents of the LPC Code of Conduct & inform the Chair of any changes to their declarations of interest as below: ii. Competition Law Compliance Guidelines noted by all members.	
	Promotional presentation from Reyaz Siddiqui from Ego Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd.	JDC to share member contact info with Reyaz.
3.	Minutes of the last meeting – 10.9.25 Humber LPC minutes: Minutes of the last LPC meeting had been circulated prior to the meeting and were accepted as a true record.	
4.	Matters arising from the last minutes:	
5.	Healthwatch Did not attend	
6.	CPPE DN updated the meeting on new and local events which were available to contractors. Newly Qualified Pharmacists programme still has available places. ACT funded spaces still available.	DN to share update in document for sharing.
7.	Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board Pharmacy & Meds optimising team. Continuing with the current work plan for 2025-2026, which is focusing on cost saving. Looking into cost effective medication switches. CH informed the meeting of a potential patient safety issue with Rybelsus, changing formulation. Info has been shared with GPs, do not prescribe. Not currently showing on DM&D so shouldn't be an issue. The meeting discussed changing pack size/strength so GP can update. Primary Care/Community Pharmacy Little updated from HP, feedback to HP any issues/concerns.	CH to share info for sharing in digest. CH also to provide patient info.

8.	<p>CPE representative</p> <p>NHS jobs and ICB re-structure currently delayed.</p> <p>Negotiations have not yet started. CPE have all information gathered together and ready to go at short notice.</p> <p>Drug pricing in the background shows the current state of the pharmacy situation.</p> <p>Price change for Mounjaro should not have happened.</p> <p>Drugs issues, some companies are pulling products from the UK market due to low pricing.</p>	
9.	<p>Primary Care Networks</p> <p>Last meeting was postponed due to an event on the same evening.</p>	PJM/JDC to re-arrange.
10.	<p>Services</p> <p>VARENICLINE</p> <p>Development of Varenicline service across East Riding of Yorkshire to include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Finalising contracting model 2. Service spec under revision 3. EOI going out to all current NRT pharmacies soon 4. Currently writing training materials and preparing videos. <p>Development of Varenicline service across North and NE Lincolnshire:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Finalising contracting model 6. EOI process completed 7. Currently writing training materials and preparing videos. <p>RE-PURPOSING OF LOCALLY COMMISSIONED EHC SERVICE FUNDS</p> <p>North East Lincolnshire to replace EHC service:</p> <p>The existing service spec is currently being re-written with removal of EHC and inclusion of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. C-Card 9. Pregnancy Testing 10. provision of Chlamydia test kits 11. Provision of condoms with PCS EHC <p>Intention to expand range of STI kits provide through pharmacies, mechanism under discussion at present.</p> <p>PO platforms to rebuild to support service changes. Quote for work submitted to NELC for approval. Also discussing provision of LARC to replace EHC.</p> <p>Current local ACT/EHC service will continue whilst changes to spec are implemented. Advised pharmacies to offer local service where client will benefit from additional provision of Condoms / chlamydia kits. Use national service for other clients.</p> <p>North Lincolnshire to replace EHC service:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Current local EHC service to end soon (Date TBC) 13. Agreement to implement new services: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. C-Card service b. STI test kit provision c. Condom provision with PCS EHC 14. Work in progress to develop this. 	

East Riding of Yorkshire to replace EHC service:

15. Agreement to implement new services as follows to support PCS EHC:
 - a. C-Card service
 - b. STI test kit provision
 - c. Condom provision with PCS EHC
16. Work in progress to develop this.
17. Current service will continue in the interim: clients who will benefit from the provision of condoms should be treated through local service. All other clients should migrate to national PCS EHC service.

Hull: To replace EHC service:

CHCP have agreed to consider new services:

- a. C-Card service
- b. STI kit provision.

Exploratory work underway at present to determine feasibility and how the pharmacy offer will integrate with current local arrangements.

NALOXONE SUPPLY: TAKE HOME SERVICE

Development of Naloxone supply service across Hull.

18. Final stages of developing a pilot service for trial through one of the current NX sites.
19. Fees under discussion to reach agreement.
20. Initial model will be provision of Naloxone kits through existing Needle exchange sites with further expansion of service to include stand-alone service for additional pharmacies later once impact of pilot has been determined and value of service / expansion considered.

Development of Naloxone supply service across the East Riding of Yorkshire:

- a. Suggested spec provided and fees discussed.
- b. Still awaiting confirmation of funding to progress this.

Covid Medications into Palliative stock holding service

21. Reviewed suggested model: Raised concerns and suggestions.
22. PO work to do re this.
23. Service spec update/ stand-alone offer.
24. Fees: Cost modelling completed: fees under discussion.

MEDICATION SHORTAGES

Medication shortages service analysis:

- a. Data up to end of October has been collated; initial findings in my preliminary report.
- b. Survey created and shared with pharmacies.
- c. Survey created and shared with GP practices (Andre?).

To explore:

- i. Usefulness / ease of use.
- ii. Potential time saved in the pharmacy and in GP practice.
- iii. Popularity and acceptance by pharmacies and GP practices.
- iv. Effectiveness.
- v. Feasibility of expansion to larger area.

Once the surveys are received an analysis of the platform will be shared to determine its value and whether expansion is warranted.

11.	<p>Winter season 2025/26</p> <p>Incorrect communications have now been rectified.</p> <p>Each area is seeing a different take up of vaccinations for both Covid and Flu. Availability still ok.</p> <p>More advice is being sought for Cold and Flu this year.</p> <p>Kids vaccines are slow and taking slightly longer than the allocated time to vaccinate.</p> <p>CPE are looking for recompense.</p> <p>If anyone has lost patients because of vaccines, please feedback to CPE.</p> <p>GP understanding of Covid cohort is poor.</p> <p>The situation calmed a little after the article on Look North.</p>	
12.	<p>Control of Entry/Exit & PCSE</p> <p>As Appendix.</p>	
13.	<p>AOB</p> <p><u>Careers event.</u> JW and LMc had attended a school careers evening. Reports of lack of engagement and left feeling de-moralised following the event.</p> <p>Worth attending one further event and then a decision over the future of these types of events. Perhaps having younger/part time staff may be more engaging to some.</p> <p><u>Beverley PCN</u> AA informed the meeting of a cancer awareness day in Beverley which included dermatology, Pharmacy and GP.</p> <p><u>Med's shortage platform</u> Currently analysing the figures and will share once done.</p> <p><u>LPC meeting venue</u> The meeting briefly discussed holding an LPC meeting on the Southbank. TAF has a possible venue and will investigate costs and share with JDC.</p> <p><u>Prescribing services</u> BARS (booking and referral services) is now available. ADA has switched on and feels this works very well. There is a tool which can help. BARS is the bridge between GP and Pharmacy.</p> <p><u>Conifer House</u> Discussion over conifer house and appointments not being offered but referring into Community Pharmacy instead. The meeting showed concern. HP to share some contact and information.</p>	
ENDED 12.30 pm		

Future meeting dates	Time	Location
Wednesday 14 th January 2026	10am	Cottingham Parks Golf
Wednesday 4 th March 2026	10am	Synergy Suite, Health House
Wednesday 6 th May 2026	10am	Tbc
Wednesday 1 st July 2026	10am	Tbc
Wednesday 16 th September 2026	1pm & AGM	Tbc
Wednesday 4 th November 2026	10am	Tbc
Wednesday 13 th January 2027	10am	Tbc
Wednesday 3 rd March 2027	10am	Tbc

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Appendix: